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NORTH AND CENTRAL CHINA POLITICAL ADJUSTMENTSNCPG RESTRICTS LOCAL SELF-RULE -- Wen-hui Pao, 21 May 49

The North China People's Government has recently issued regulations to the Administrative Districts, Provincial Governments, and directly-controlled municipal governments concerning appointment and dismissal of high administrative officials.

When cadre on the level of special personnel in the Administrative offices (hsing-shu), department (ch'u) heads in provincial governments and bureau (chu) chiefs in controlled municipalities or officers of higher rank are appointed, dismissed or transferred, NCPG approval is necessary. In special circumstances such changes may be made independently, subject to later government recognition. When requesting appointment, a Political Cadre Appointment Registration Form must be submitted, together with a Registration Form for Cadre of Hsien-Chief Level in the case of an official of that rank.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES IN CENTRAL CHINA -- Ta Kung Pao, 9 Jun 49

The Central China Bureau of the CCP Central Committee and the Central China Military District of the Chinese People's Liberation Army was recently established to replace the Chung-yuan (Central Plains) Bureau and the Chung-yuan Military District.

The officials appointed for the bureau and the district are:

Central China Bureau

First secretary: Lin Hsiang (concurrently Military District Commander)

Second secretary: Lo Jung-hsi (Uda: 9144, 5213, 4942) (concurrently First Political Commissar, Military District)

Third secretary: Teng Tzu-hui (12223, 2262, 3104) (concurrently Second Political Commissar, Military District)

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General Ch'ao Hsiao-chang (11172, 4035)

Commander: Lin Piao

First Political Commissar: Lo Sung-huai

Second Political Commissar: Teng Tzu-hui

Political Office

Chief: T'ien Cheng (11172, 4035)

Deputy Chief: T'ao Chu (12856, 12663)

First Chief of Staff: Hsiao K'ao (10120, 562)

Second Chief of Staff: Chao Erh-lu (11479, 7043, 12070)

Deputy Chief of Staff: Nich Hsueh-ling (9331, 14623, 100)

Deputy Chief of Staff: Ch'ien Kuang (12864, 567)

General Headquarters for General Lin Piao will be established in K'ai-fong, Honan.

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